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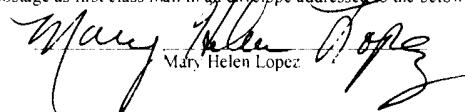
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Applicant(s) : Bedabrata Pain et. al.  
 Application No. : 10/008,568  
 Filing Date : November 16, 2001  
 Title : Photodiode CMOS Imager With Column-Feedback Soft-Reset For Imaging Under Ultra-Low Illumination  
 And With High Dynamic Range  
 Group/Art Unit : 2814  
 Examiner : Ngo, Ngan V  
 Reference No. : 0007975-0025

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A TOTAL CLAIM FEES		10	20	0 x \$9		0
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS		1	3	0 x \$42		0
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A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures: Corrected FIGS. 2 and 3.

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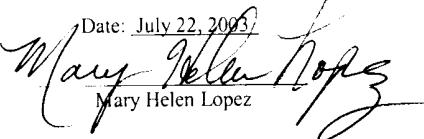
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Commissioner:

This is an amendment and response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 22, 2003 (Paper 8) in the present application.